(e) the steps being taken to remove the said hindrance?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Construction of the refinery at Bina (Madhya Pradesh) is held up due to non-receipt of clearances for the crude import facilities at Vadinar under Wild Life Protection Act (WLPA) from Government of Gujarat.

(b) As of October, 1999, Rs. 144.6 crores have been spent on project implementation.

(c) The project was approved by the Government in December, 1995 at an estimated cost of Rs. 5277 crores at December, 1994 prices. The project was to be mechanical completed in 42 months from the date of issue of this approval and commissioning of project facilities was to be achieved within 6 months after mechanical completion.

(d) Updated cost of the project is estimated to be Rs. 7374 crores at July, 1998 prices.

(e) Efforts are being made to expedite the clearances from the Government of Gujarat.

National Commission on Labour

*64. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GURDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the second National Commission on Labour has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Ravindra Verma;

(b) if so, who are the other members and their representative organisations; and

(c) what is the criteria adopted in selecting the members of the Commission and what are the terms of reference of the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of the members alongwith the organisations they represent and the terms of reference of the Commission are given in the Statement (*See* below). The members have been selected keeping in view the representation to be given to Government, industry, labour etc.

Statement

Names of members of the Second National Commission on Labour and the organisations they represent.

1. Shri Ravindra Verma,
   Chairman,
   Gandhi Peace Foundation, Rouse Avenue,
   New Delhi.

2. Dr. B.R. Sabade, Executive Director
Institute of Small Business & Industry, Pune 411 009
Centre for Business & Industry, Pune 411 009
Honorary Secretary, Poona Divisional Productivity Council, Pune 411 009
President, Entrepreneurs International, Pune 411 009

3. Shri Sunil Shastri
Associated with various bodies like Chairman, Lal Bhadur Memorial Foundation, Vice President of Lal Bhadur Shastri Sewa Nikaten and Chairman of full fledged Institute of Management in memory of Late Prime Minister at Lucknow etc.
1 Moti Lal Nehru Place,
New Delhi - 110 011

4. Shri Sundarshan Sarin
National President Laghu Udyog Bharati,
1E/11 Swami Ram Tirath Nagar,
Jhandewalan Extn.
New Delhi-110 055

5. Shri G. Sanjeewa Reddy
President, INTUC
6/B, LIGH, Barkatpura,
Hyderabad-500 027

6. Shri Jitendra Vir Gupta
Retired Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court.
211, Sector 18A,
Chandigarh-160 018

7. Smt. Ela R. Bhatt,
SEWA (Self Employed Women's Assocation)
Bhadra in front of Lokmanya Tilak Bagh,
Ahmedabad-380 001

8. Shri Arvind R. Doshi
President, The Employers' Federation of India Chiarman of Premier Auto Electric Ltd. Vice Chairman of Premier Automobiles Ltd. 4th Floor, A-Block, Shivsagar Estates, Worli, Mumbai-400 018

9. Shri Hasubhai Dave, Advocate
B.M.S. All India General Secretary
Third Term 1999 (Nagpur)
Chairman, Central Board for Workers Education,
Nagpur

10. Shri N. Sanyal, IAS (OR:79)
Member Secretary

The detailed terms of reference of the Second National Commission on Labour are as follows:—

(i) to suggest rationalisation of existing laws relating to labour in the organised sector; and

(ii) to suggest an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sectors;

In developing the frame work for its recommendations the Commission will take into account the following:—

(i) follow up implications of the recommendations made by the Commission set up in May, 1998 for review of various administrative laws governing industry;

(ii) the emerging economic environment involving rapid technological changes, requiring response in terms of change in methods, timings and conditions of work in industry, trade and services, globalisation of economy, liberalisation of trade and industry and emphasis on international competitiveness, and the need for bringing the existing laws in tune with the future labour market needs and demands;

(iii) the minimum level of labour protection and welfare measures and the basic institutional framework for ensuring the same, in a manner which is conducive a flexible labour market and adjustments necessary for furthering technological change and economic growth; and

(iv) improving the effectiveness of measures relating to social security, occupational health and safety, minimum wages and linkages of wages with productivity and in particular the safeguards and facilities required for women and handicapped persons in employment.

Families below poverty line in Maharashtra

*65. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of families living in Maharahstra State below the poverty line during 1997, 1998 and 1999 (upto November, 1999), year-wise, and what are the limits of poverty line;

(b) the effect of various schemes started at different points for the uplift of people living below the poverty line; and

(c) the result of each scheme introduced, district-wise?

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